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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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TAGS: SWEL, TBIO, SU

SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR ABU EL AILA EL FATIH

REF: KHARTOUM 2964

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DR. KING ENGLE OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH CONCERNING ABU EL AILA EL FATIH. DR. ENGLE SAID THAT, IF FATIH'S CONDITION HAS BEEN ACCURATELY DIAGNOSED AS MYOSITIS, NIH WOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE FATIH ENTER INTO NIH'S PROGRAM OF INVESTIGATIVE STUDIES OF THE DISEASE. TO VERIFY DIAGNOSES NIH WOULD REQUIRE COPY OF PATIENT'S MEDICAL SUMMARY, SLIDES OF MUSCLE BIOPSY AND BIOPSY REPORT.

2. SHOULD THIS MEDICAL INFORMATION SUBSTANTIATE THE DIAGNOSES OF MYOSITIS, NIH WOULD OFFER TO HAVE FATIH PARTICIPATE IN THEIR ONGOING RESEARCH STUDIES TO DETERMINE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DISEASE, AND DURING HOSPITALIZATION PATIENT WOULD RECEIVE OPTIMUM TREATMENT.

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NIH WOULD COVER COST OF HOSPITALIZATION AND TREATMENT; INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, HOWEVER, MUST BE ARRANGED BY PATIENT'S FAMILY.

3. ON ARRIVAL, NIH WOULD RE-EXAMINE THE PATIENT, POSSIBLY PERFORM ANOTHER MUSCLE BIOPSY, AND PRESCRIBE TREATMENT. ONLY AT THAT POINT COULD IT BE DETERMINED

WHETHER TREATMENT MIGHT RESULT IN PATIENT'S IMPROVEMENT.

4. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO TRANSMIT TO NIH INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ON THIS CASE WHICH EMBASSY MAY WISH TO FORWARD BY POUCH.

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